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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIHARU UETANI : EXAMINER: DO, C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/676,051 :  
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FOR: DISCRETE COSINE :  
TRANSFORMATION APPARATUS, INVERSE  
DISCRETE COSINE TRANSFORMATION  
APPARATUS, AND ORTHOGONAL  
TRANSFORMATION APPARATUS

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated July 18, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, inventions I, Claims 1-8 and 15-16, drawn to DCT and IDCT at different rate, classified in class 708, subclass 402. Further, Applicant elects Species I, Claims 3-4 direct to processing rate of  $2M2L$  data per clock period for  $4(N/M)*N/2L$  periods, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 3-4 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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